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" (e) Generally, it is so.

" (f) A statement [a] containing the information is placed on the table of the House.

" (g) It is comparatively light in the areas which were resettled earlier.

" (h) The whole question of land revenue reform is under consideration."

" May I request Sri Suryanarayana Rao to put less number of clauses in each question instead the clauses running up to (d), (g) and (i)."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Will the Hon. Minister for Revenue kindly take into account as he is taking into account in the case of zamindari tenants, the fact that the assessments in the districts which have been recently resettled are higher than those in districts which have not been resettled or proposals of the scheme reports were not given effect to? "

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO :—" The Government are aware of these things. A special officer is examining these questions. As soon as the zamindari legislation is over, the House will have to consider the modification of the other land revenue system, namely, the ryotwari system."

Seats available in the various Medical Colleges.

* 78 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) what the number of seats available for new entrants in various Medical Colleges is and how they are distributed;

(b) whether the rules governing admission into the Medical Colleges have been altered, and if so, what the changes are;

(c) whether the seats have been allotted district-war on population basis, and if so, what is the number of seats allotted to each district;

(d) whether any weightage in the number of seats allotted has been provided for backward districts, and if so, what the weightage is;

(e) whether any communal ratio has been fixed in regard to admissions;

(f) whether the production of nativity certificate is insisted upon from candidates for admission;

(g) whether any alterations have been made either in the form of the nativity certificate or the rules relating to the same, and if so, what the revised form of nativity certificate is; and

(h) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House a statement giving number of pupils (district-war) admitted into each of the Medical Colleges?

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The total number of seats available this year in the various Medical Colleges for admission to the M.B.B.S. course is 352. These are distributed in accordance with the rules, copy [a] of which is placed on the table of the House.

" (b) The rules were revised and re-issued this year, the alterations being (1) the reservation of four seats for candidates from North-West Frontier Province, (2) the allotment of seats to the districts on a population basis; the Madras City being treated as a separate district for this purpose and ten per cent of the seats allotted for it during 1947; and (3) the cancellation of the 20 per cent reservation made last year for admission based on pure merits.

" (c) Yes; the information as to the number of seats allotted to each district is furnished in the statement [a] laid on the table of the House with reference to clause (h).

" (d) No weightage is given to any district except the Madras City.

" (e) Yes; under rule 3 of the rules referred to in answer to clause (a).

" (f) Yes, except from naturalized British subjects of the Province.

" (g) There are no rules as such regulating nativity certificates. The forms of certificates introduced last year are in use. But, with effect from this year the production of nativity certificates by naturalized British subjects of this Province is not insisted upon.

" (h) A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I ask whether the Government have issued instructions to the Principals of the Medical Colleges to allot students belonging to particular districts to particular colleges or whether it is left to the principals themselves to decide the allotment? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Generally applicants from the Telugu districts will be preferably admitted to the Vizagapatam Medical College; similarly applicants from the Tamil and West Coast districts will be given preference in admission to the Madras and Stanley Medical Colleges."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I ask the Hon. Minister why preference has been shown to the candidates from the Ceded districts in admission to the Guntur Medical College which is not yet in existence? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" First and second year students are being trained in Guntur."

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[a] Printed as Appendix IX on pages 371–375 infra.